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SUBJ: BANGLADESH FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS PHILIPPINES

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMED SHAMSUL HUQ OF BANGLADESH VISITED THE PHILIPPINES JULY 13-15. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS, HUQ SAID ON ARRIVAL HIS TRIP WAS "PRIMARILY A GOODWILL VISIT." HE SAID BANGLADESH HOPES TO FORM SPECIAL RELATIONS WITH THE ASEAN COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD EVENTUALLY LEAD TO BANGLADESH'S MEMBERSHIP IN ASEAN. HUQ CALLED ON PRESIDENT/PRIME MINISTER MARCOS AND FOREIGN MINISTER ROMULO, SAYING HE CONSIDERED THE MEETINGS "EXTREMELY IMPORTANT."

2. HUQ ALSO CALLED FOR CLOSER CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC TIES WITH THE PHILIPPINES. HE NOTED HE WAS ARRIVING FROM MALAYSIA, WHERE AN AIR AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED AND THE GOM AGREED TO ESTABLISH A RUBBER AND OIL INDUSTRY IN BANGLADESH. "I WOULD LIKE A SIMILAR DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND BANGLADESH," HE SAID.

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3. ONE MANILA NEWSPAPER NOTED JULY 16 THAT HUQ SAID ON DEPARTURE THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES "HAVE AGREED TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS PREPARATORY TO THE OPENING OF FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS."
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